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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT ISRAELI UN MISSION

1. ON FEB 21 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM, FIFTY MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION (SPARTACUS LEAGUE) DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF ISRAELI MISSION, 800 SECOND AVE, NEW YORK CITY. PURPOSE WAS TO SUPPORT PERSONS ARRESTED IN ISRAEL ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES AND TO PROTEST ISRAELI GOVT'S ACTIONS AGAINST LEFT-WING ELEMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED FOLLOWING SIGNS: "FOR THE UNITED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," "FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL DEFENSE OF THE LEFT," AND "FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS SOLIDARITY."

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM, FIFTEEN FEMALE STUDENTS FROM STERN COLLEGE (A YESHIVA FOR WOMEN) ARRIVED ON WEST SIDE OF SECOND AVE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM SPARTACUS GROUP AND DISPLAYED HAND-MADE SIGNS CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF ISRAELI GOVT. THEY WERE LATER JOINED BY TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AND OTHER JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

3. POLICE WERE PRESENT AND BARRICADES HAD BEEN ERECTED.

4. AT ABOUT 5:15 PM, TWENTY PERSONS CHARGED PAST POLICE LINES AND PULLED PIPES FROM THEIR POCKETS AND ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT SPARTACUS GROUP. AS IT TURNED OUT THIS GROUP HAD SIMILAR WEAPONS CONCEALED ON THEMSELVES. A FREE.

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